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Re McKechnie et al.  
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DUST AND OTHER PARTICLES FROM A MATERIAL

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Message

Dear Mr. Smith:

We acknowledge receipt of your "Response to Status Inquiry" mailed on 16 June. The serial number for this application is 09/423,399.

On 3 April 2000, Applicants filed a Petition to Revive this application on the ground that its abandonment, from Applicants' standpoint, was unavoidable. As discussed in a telephone conversation on 20 June, we are now enclosing a copy of the Petition to Revive, along with its Exhibits A, B, C and D.

I would appreciate very much your telephoning me when you have had the opportunity to consider our Petition.

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